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# H. R. 1344

To improve Federal nutrition programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2007

Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To improve Federal nutrition programs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF COMMODITY DIS-**  
4 **TRIBUTION ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.**

5 Section 4(b) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7  
6 U.S.C. 2013(b)) is amended by inserting the following be-  
7 fore the period at the end:

8 “, except that the Secretary shall pay not less than  
9 \$35,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 (and in each subsequent  
10 fiscal year as adjusted to reflect changes for the 12-month

1 period ending the preceding November 30 in the Con-  
 2 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by  
 3 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of  
 4 Labor) for the administrative costs of such distribution  
 5 on Indian reservations by a State agencies or tribal orga-  
 6 nizations”.

7 **SEC. 2. SURVEY OF FOODS PURCHASED BY SCHOOL AU-**  
 8 **THORITIES WITH FEDERAL CASH ASSIST-**  
 9 **ANCE.**

10 (a) **SURVEY REQUIRED EVERY FIVE YEARS.**—In fis-  
 11 cal year 2008, and every five fiscal years thereafter, the  
 12 Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out a nationwide sur-  
 13 vey on the foods purchased by school authorities with Fed-  
 14 eral cash assistance. Each survey shall cover the purchases  
 15 made during the preceding fiscal year.

16 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than February 1  
 17 of each fiscal year in which a survey is required to be car-  
 18 ried out, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report  
 19 on the results of the survey.

20 (c) **FUNDING.**—For each fiscal year in which a survey  
 21 is required to be carried out, \$3,000,000 of the amounts  
 22 appropriated or otherwise made available to the Secretary  
 23 for that fiscal year shall be available only to carry out this  
 24 section.

1 **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR FREE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ELIGI-**  
2 **BILITY PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 18(k) of the Richard B. Russell National  
4 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(k)) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) MANDATORY TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.—Out  
7 of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
8 priated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer  
9 to the Secretary of Agriculture, to remain available  
10 until expended—

11 “(A) on October 1, 2007, \$10,000,000 to  
12 carry out paragraph (1);

13 “(B) on October 1, 2008, \$10,000,000 to  
14 carry out paragraph (1); and

15 “(C) on October 1, 2009, \$3,000,000 to  
16 carry out paragraph (3).”.

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